

Appln No. 10/812,500
Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated January 26, 2005, has been reviewed and the comments carefully considered.

In the Office Action, various issues and questions are raised concerning the description of the variety. By the amendments in the accompanying Substitute Specification, Applicant has made a bona fide effort to address all issues and questions.

Applicant notes that certain documents previously filed with an Information Disclosure Statement dated August 10, 2004, were apparently not received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant submits herewith a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the missing documents.

In view of the foregoing amendment and response, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and, accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, Applicant would appreciate if the Examiner would advise the undersigned by telephone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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